

the suspension of the rules of the said House of Delegates.

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SENATE CHAMBER,

*Richmond, Va.*, February 20th, 1892.

Honorables Levin L. Waters, Thos. G. Hayes, Washington Wilkinson, Conway W. Sams, Robert C. Combs, James E. Ellegood, Alonzo L. Miles and Noah C. Sterling, Members of the Joint Committee of the Legislature of Maryland :

*Dear Sirs* :—At the request of the Committee on Fish and Game of the Senate of Virginia, and the Committee on Chesapeake and its Tributaries of the House of Delegates of Virginia, we have the honor to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a Joint Resolution passed by the Legislature of Virginia on the 11th day of February, 1892, touching the Joint Resolution passed by the Legislature of Maryland on the 22d of January, 1892, and communicated through his Excellency, the Governor of this State.

We beg to say to you that our session expires by limitation in about ten days, and as is usual, the pressure of work at this time is very heavy and has been since the receipt of your resolution, and we fear the Joint Conference might be unable to give the matter the attention it deserves during the few remaining days left to us ; and we write to ask whether it would be agreeable to you to fix upon some time during the vacation of our respective Legislatures, and in the ensuing summer to hold said conference. We would then have more time to consider thoroughly the important matter to which the resolution of your Legislature refers.